

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Seed et al.: : Group Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 09/836,544 : Examiner, Marianne NMN Dibrino  
Filed: April 17, 2001 : Confirmation No. 6823  
For: RAPID IMMUNOSELECTION  
CLONING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Requirement for Restriction is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the amount of \$410.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge that Deposit Account the correct amount under the foregoing rules.

Respectfully submitted,

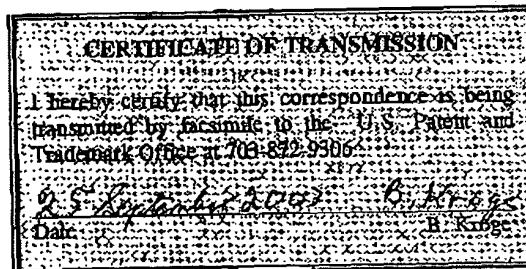


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